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To whom it SHOULD concern:

I just got a note from my one source on Maui, Hawaii about the situation with Injection Wells, and I am VERY Upset.

I am sending you this note from my home in MICHIGAN! I am a former resident, I am a business traveler back to Hawaii about every 18 mos., AND I am expecting to be a retiree living in Hawaii in the next few years!!!

I want to add my concern to the Injection Well situation and say that it is very uneconomical to 'throw' away a resource that can be RE-cycled! With the lack of annual rain fall, and the drought that happens on a cyclical basis, there MUST be care in recycling the waste water. I was on Maui several yrs. ago as the wind farm foundations were being poured in the uplands of the Waiuku and W. Maui Mts. I was back a yr. later to see them up and running.

I am amazed that it took this long to get wind farms up an running, as I had always felt that somewhere on O'ahu, in the Fall pass, they could have constructed a wind farm. I was a resident in the late 60's and early 70's!

This earth is all too fragile to waste more resources, and NOT try to re-cycle some at least. Being an avid scuba diver, and a student at Univ. Hawaii in marine biology, I DO know all too well as to the problem with algae build up and the death of the coral reefs that are home to the amazing sea life!

With respect, let's get some movement to stop this injection process and re-cycle the waste in a much better and safer way(s).

Mahalo,

Kurt Pfister